**Springtime Paradox** by Michael G. Cox

**INTRO:** (first 2 lines of verse)

**[D] / [A7] / [D] / [G] /**

**[D] / [A7] / [D] / [D] /**

**[D]** Winter **[A7]** time is so **[D]** long and I **[G]** pine

For the **[D]** warmth of the **[A7]** spring sun-**[D]**shine **[D]**

Flowers **[D]** bloom in **[A7]** May, leaves **[D]** are here to **[G]** stay

Until **[D]** autumn **[A7]** skies turn **[D]** gray **[D]**

**CHORUS:**

The **[G]** mood is turning **[A7]** foul **[A7]**

**[D]** Smile replaced with a **[G]** scowl **[G]**

Yeah they **[D]** turn the other **[G]** cheek

Hide the **[Em]** rope for the next six **[A7]** weeks

It’s **[D]** springtime, it’s **[G]** springtime, it’s **[D]** springtime **[D]**

It’s **[G]** springtime, it’s **[A7]** springtime, it’s **[D]** springtime **[D]**

That **[D]** soothing **[A7]** breeze that **[D]** used to **[G]** freeze

Now ca-**[D]**resses, the **[A7]** flowers and the **[D]** trees **[D]**

That **[D]** gentle **[A7]** rain it **[D]** descends a-**[G]**gain

For all **[D]** life it **[A7]** does sus-**[D]**tain **[D]**

**Repeat CHORUS**

The **[D]** longer **[A7]** day, the **[D]** children **[G]** play

And we **[D]** pack all **[A7]** winter a-**[D]**way **[D]**

A mesmer-**[D]**izing **[A7]** song, it’s **[D]** been so **[G]** long

The **[D]** birds are **[A7]** back where they be-**[D]**long **[D]**

**Repeat CHORUS**

**[Z]** Antihistamines to my chagrin and endless puffs of Ventolin.

**[Z]** Airborne tree sex, pollen's my vex, and I can't wait for flying insects.

**Repeat CHORUS then repeat last line with gusto…**

It’s **[G]** springtime, it’s **[A7]** springtime, it’s **[D]** springtime **[D]↓**

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